

Confirmation No. 6084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | SURDEANU <i>et al.</i> | Examiner: | Lin, J. |
| Serial No.: | 10/550,741 | Group Art Unit: | 2815 |
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| Title: | GATE ELECTRODE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In acknowledgement of the non-final Office Action dated February 24, 2009,
please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A complete listing of the claims, including amendments, and Remarks/Arguments
follow.